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Oct. 1 is cutoff date

City to stop free grass mowing

Free mowing of private property by city forces will be halted Oct. 1, the Belle Glade City Commission decided Monday night, and the city will begin enforcing an ordinance requiring owners to keep up their property or pay the city to do so.

In the meantime, according to a motion made by Commissioner Tom Altman and adopted 4-1, with Commissioner Aubrey Farmer opposing it, the owners of property the city is now mowing will be sent questionnaires to find if they want to pay the city to continue the service.

Mowing the private lots with city equipment and personnel has been the subject of hot debate for several months, with Commissioners Altman and Ralph Kirk moving several times to get the city completely out of the business.

While he voted against the overall motion, the idea to contact the landowners to see if they would willing pay the city a fee to cut their grass came as the result of a comment Farmer made.

"Nobody has ever contacted the property owners," Farmer said, "to see if they would pay for mowing their grass. I feel they would pay rather than let it grow up." Farmer said he was opposed to "forcing this down their throats" and questioned the other commissioners what kind of ordinance they were going to pass.

Altman commented the city already has an ordinance which requires property owners to cut their grass before it reaches 18 inches high (City Attorney John Bakker later said the ordinance stipulates 24 inches) and all he wanted was for the city to enforce

its own ordinances.

"I just know what's going to happen," Farmer said, "The town's going to be overrun with weeds and maidencane."

Farmer also said the property owners are paying taxes and that they were entitled to something other than "police protection of a vacant lot."

Commissioner Ralph Kirk agreed the owners were paying property taxes but pointed out others were too. "Only 3 to 4 per cent of the property in town is being mowed and 100 per cent of the taxpayers are paying for it. That's not fair."

Mayor William Grear said he felt Farmer may have found the key to the problem in contacting the property owners to see if they would willingly agree to pay the city for the service.

The discussion came as the result of a workshop session in which City Manager George Knoblock was directed to come up with a fee for cutting the grass.

Knoblock told the commission Monday he felt the city should charge \$10 as a minimum charge for any lot size. Another \$10 would be added for each hour after the first with a half-hour being treated as a full hour.

The city manager stressed that this \$10 per hour charge wouldn't represent any profit, that it would barely cover out-of-pocket expense and wouldn't cover the cost of replacement for new equipment.

Public Works Director John Scottie said the city is currently mowing an estimated 165 acres of private property 22 times a year for a yearly expense of at least \$17,470 annually to the city.

The cloudmaker

Urbanites passing through South Bay Sunday morning might have thought at first they were seeing a DC-3 in real trouble but residents in the area knew they were getting their first look at mosquitoes being bombed from the air by the twin-engine Ag-Air aircraft which operated in the eastern part of the county last year. Ag-Air owner Howard Barker, who was flying the "old reliable" of

the airways, said he was laying down fog for mosquitos for the Palm Beach County Mosquito Control District. Barker said he fogged 12,000 acres in the western part of the county Saturday afternoon and Sunday morning, putting down some 2,400 pounds of pesticide mix.

HUD approves \$447,000 grant for City

The Belle Glade Community Development Program was notified Monday the city has been approved for a \$447,000 grant by the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) to finance the second year's activities, and may be in line for an additional \$222,910.

Mayor William Grear said he was notified Monday by Robert Meyer of Congressmen Paul Rogers' office in Washington that the city has been approved for the second of six years the program is supposed to be scheduled for.

Belle Glade Community Development Program Director George Gartner said Tuesday he hadn't received official notification about the second year's funding. He also said there is only one item in the budget for the upcoming year which is different than what the program has already become involved in.

The different item, which has already been given the go-ahead by the city commission and HUD, is a new recreation building to be erected on a ten-acre plot of land the city intends to buy from the Belle Glade Housing Authority.

The commission gave the go-ahead Monday night to purchase the ten acres for \$100,000 to be paid in equal payments of \$20,000 each, plus six per cent interest.

The interest had been a point of contention, with the city claiming the original agreement on time payments didn't include any interest. The commission decided to go ahead and pay the interest during Monday night's session.

Gartner told the commissioners during that same meeting he believes the city is getting closer to collecting \$222,910 from HUD. The money represents a surplus which the city is entitled to by HUD officials, and he convinced the city did its part in the Neighborhood Development Program.

The NDP was phased out two years ago when the Community Development Program was put into effect.

"I think we're just worn them down," Gartner told the commissioners. They can't prove we didn't provide our share. I believe there is a very efficient chance the City will receive the surplus NDP Grant funds."

To still another move, the commission gave the go-ahead to another plan

Gartner presented which would provide a new house instead of spending \$18,500

to repair the 30-year old home belonging to Maner Godfrey at 537 S.W. Ninth

St. Gartner said he has found a way to get around the

Community Development Program prohibition against building any new structures.

Under his proposal, Godfrey would use \$15,000 relocation allowance to have a pre-fabricated home built on his property after his current home is condemned and demolished.

Truck kills 7-year old

A seven-year old Belle Glade boy was killed Monday when he ran in front of a pickup truck at South Main and Avenue E.

Dead at the scene was Rafael Sand Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Rafael Sand Sr. of 519 S. Main St. No charges were brought against Nestor V. Brillas, 19, of Fort Lauderdale, who was driving

the pickup which struck the child.

Police Chief Charles Goodlett said later that the boy was one of several children standing at the intersection when another truck, loaded with watermelons, went through the intersection and just as he was driving back onto the pavement, he saw the Sand boy dash in front of him.

Goodlett said the boy may have been trying to reach the watermelons and didn't see the pickup bearing down on him.

accident with Patrolman L. D. Grive, he had gone off the shoulder of the road to avoid the melons and just as he was driving back onto the pavement, he saw the Sand boy dash in front of him.

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Sugar League studies water pollution in area

A 48-foot specially built mobile trailer housing an environmental laboratory substation has been located at the Agricultural Research and Education Center here to take part in a \$200,000 water quality study being performed for the Florida Sugar Cane League.

The field lab will be used to check the findings of a total of eight sampling stations in various types of agricultural area drainage ditches.

Of the eight sampling stations five will be used to check the water flow, the water level as well as ground water movement and seepage.

The remaining three stations will be suspended to and attached "atwalks" installed over drainage ditches, one each in sugar cane, vegetable and pasture land areas.

The three stations will be considered intensive testing checkpoints, where samples of water will be taken to measure the water quality as well as the things checked at the other five stations.

The reason for the three intensive study sites being suspended from the catwalks, according to League Public Information Officer Don Walsh, is that the environmental scientists don't want any misinformation which could come about as a result of checking close to the banks of the canals.

average depth of ten feet. Samples will be taken biweekly and will be compared with the canal water samples.

Level recorders will provide information on water level fluctuations.

As the program progresses, direct backpumping discharges to Lake Okechobee from eight privately owned areas will be monitored at least six times over a 12-month period. Working full time with Doug Bourneque, the League's water specialist, is a chemist, Tom Erenthier, from the engineering firm of Black, Crow and Eidness.

The League contracted last year with the engineers to undertake a multi-phase study.

Phase I began with the gathering together of all available research information pertaining to the water quality of Lake Okechobee and surrounding areas.

After collecting this information, the firm analyzed the data in total and provided recommendations based on their analyses as to which areas needed further input.

Recommendations to the Sugar Cane League included a need for comprehensive sampling and analysis in several areas where previous data appeared to be much too sparse and incomplete to draw valid conclusions.

Guidelines for Phase II have been drawn by noted water quality authority Dr. Earl Shannon of the Black, Crow and Eidness organization, and the study is being undertaken with the cooperation of the South Florida Water Management District (formerly known as the South and Central Florida Flood Control District or FCID).

Other personnel with expertise in agricultural water chemistry and hydrogeology will provide input into the program according to Walsh. Specific studies in 1981 denitrification will be carried out by Dr. Pat Benzon of the University of Florida, he said.

The second phase of the study, Walsh went on, "is expected to be of at least a 12-month duration and the summary findings will be provided to the Water Management District on completion."

Local band cuts discs

David Lowman and The Southern Express, a Belle Glade-based country and western band, recorded four songs Wednesday which are being pressed by a major label recording company for national distribution.

Lowman said he and the other four members of the band traveled to Fort Lauderdale Wednesday evening to make the recordings in the studio of SRS International Studios for Iron Horse Records.

City gets Bicentennial flags

The Belle Glade Bicentennial celebration will live on past the May 31 festival as two Bicentennial flags are flown on city flagpoles and copies of the festival program go to school libraries in the county.

Two flags purchased by the Belle Glade Bicentennial Committee were presented to the city commission Monday night with the understanding they will be flown at flagpoles located in front of City Hall and in McDonald Park for the rest of the year.

The committee also asked that one of the flags be returned at the end of the year to go into the Lawrence E. Will Museum. The museum is one of three projects undertaken by the committee more than a year ago as part of the national Bicentennial Year and is located in the city library.

The commission accepted the two flags and also granted the library board the right to hire a part-time clerk to work in the museum until the end of this fiscal year.

The clerk will be paid by the library until Oct. 1 and the commission promised to look into budgeting a permanent position in the museum when the commissioners start making up the budget for next year.

The Bicentennial Committee is at the urging of committee member Edwina Young, decided to donate a copy of the festival program to each of the public school libraries in Palm Beach County.

Mr. Young commented the publication, which was

on sale May 31, is much more than a program, containing a brief history of the Belle Glade area and it would be a valuable addition to the school libraries.

The committee also authorized sale of the booklets in strategic locations around town. They are already on sale at the library and are expected to be put up for sale on a consignment basis at the Chamber of Commerce, and possibly in other stores around town. They cost a dollar each.



Two flags over Belle Glade

City Manager George Knoblock and City Finance Director Frank Anderson display one of two Bicentennial flags presented to the city Monday

night to be flown the rest of the year on the city's two flag poles in front of the City Hall and in McDonald Park.



Colonel Reid Clifton

FHP station to be named for Colonel Clifton

The new \$128,000 Florida Highway Patrol-Driver License office under construction at Pahokee will be named for Colonel Reid Clifton, retired Director of the Patrol, it was announced by Ralph Davis, Executive Director, Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles.

The 1976 Legislature unanimously passed a special act designating the facility as the Reid Clifton Building, according to Davis.

Colonel Clifton started his outstanding law enforcement career in Pahokee as a

city policeman. He retired as commander of the Patrol in 1972 after 32 years of service. He is now Insurance Safety Coordinator in the Department of Insurance.

Colonel Clifton played a major role in securing needed additional land for the new office, including a contribution of \$5,000 from the City of Pahokee toward purchase of the property.

The new facility is scheduled for completion in September when an appropriate dedication ceremony will be held.

USF graduates three locals

Three Belle Glade students earned bachelor's degrees Sunday during commencement exercises at the University of South Florida in Tampa and another earned her master's degree.

WHEN WE MARRY

Whenever and whether or not you've tied the knot, it's nice to know when others have and when they have not. These statistics show who weds when.

JUNE	11.9 percent	OCTOBER	8.4 percent
AUGUST	10.7 percent	NOVEMBER	7.7 percent
JULY	10.0 percent	APRIL	7.3 percent
DECEMBER	8.7 percent	JANUARY	6.1 percent
SEPTEMBER	8.7 percent	FEBRUARY	6.0 percent
MAY	8.6 percent	MARCH	6.0 percent



People once believed that centaurs fought in the Trojan army.



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Provide children a love of books - library says

Parents want to provide the best of everything for their children. One of the very best gifts a parent can provide is a love for books and encouragement to read.

Reading for fun during summer vacation puts skills learned during the school year to use. Teachers say

that reading during the summer helps children to remember more of what they learned and prepares them for the next school year.

The Summer Reading Program at the Belle Glade Municipal Library is designed to make reading both fun and worthwhile.

The Summer Reading

Program at the Belle Glade Municipal Library begins Monday, June 21 and lasts until July 15. Children in kindergarten through second grade may participate on Mondays and Wednesdays at 1 p.m. Third, fourth, fifth and sixth graders may come to the programs on Tuesdays and Thursdays at 1

In addition to winning prizes for reading a certain number of books, a child can earn chances on a drawing for two special prizes — a monster lamp and a patchwork dog. For every five books read, the participant will receive a chance in the drawing.

In keeping with the Bicentennial theme, the first

program for both age groups will be a puppet show, "Happy Birthday to Us," about Paul Revere's famous ride and the help he received from his faithful hound. Succeeding programs will include movies, music, games, stories, crafts and a party on the last day.

Children can check out their own books if they have

a library card. If a child has never had a card before, he must be at least six years old and one of the parents must sign the application. Lost cards may be replaced after payment of a small fee.

The library hopes parents will bring their children in to get cards and take advantage of the Summer Reading Program.

HRS says Florida pays less in welfare benefits than most

Florida pays less in welfare benefits than 41 of the 50 states, say Health and Rehabilitative Services officials who administer the programs.

Current monthly payments to recipients of Aid to Families with Dependent Children (AFDC) average \$40.28 compared to a national average of \$70 per month. Several states pay as much as \$103.

Florida bases payments on

meeting 74 percent of a recipient's needs, however, the 1976 Legislature appropriated enough money to raise that to about 79 percent of need, increasing checks by \$2 or \$3 per recipient.

Officials of HRS have consistently urged lawmakers to raise payment levels above mere existence levels, however, in a year of tight revenues like this one a larger raise was not forthcoming.

Nationwide increases in

welfare payments during the past year averaged about 10 percent — yet Florida held its total to a 5.4 percent increase while reducing AFDC recipients by 5.1 percent.

Caseloads were reduced significantly by cracking down on fraudulent applications, tightening verification procedures, chucking the federal simplified eligibility procedure and through intensified training for staff workers.

The current caseload for AFDC is about 250,918 persons. This includes 186,918 children and 64,000 parents or adult caretakers whose needs are included in the budget. Besides the cash payments these persons are also entitled to a full range of Medicaid benefits ranging from diagnostic screening to hospitalization, medical services and drugs.

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"IT'S FROM THE COMMANDANT OF WEST POINT...JUNIOR WAS CAUGHT LYING, CHEATING AND STEALING SO HE WAS TRANSFERRED TO FBI SCHOOL..."

Pot Likker

by R-D Santee

I understand that the Florida Bar has decided to campaign to get more lawyers to run for the Legislature.

Now, I for one am not sure that this particularly will make this state any more unique. Unless, of course, it's because future laws will be more hairbrained and totally confusing than they are now.

Mark Twain once noted that one never sees a lawyer with his hands in his pockets. They're always in someone else's. Possibly an unfair description, but, it is a determination you will have to make for yourself.

We now have enough words, sentences and paragraphs on things as simple as "It is against the law to steal a bicycle" to fill a book as large as "Gone With the Wind". Combine that with thousands of other laws and you've got the answer to the paper shortage.

I met with a barrister named H. Smedley Woodman who has taken the call of the Bar to heart and is trying to decide whether to run initially for the House of Representatives or squander his constituents' money in the Senate.

"He agreed to discuss legislation he would like to see enacted if elected. "Firstly and foremost," he stated "I would pass a law that would make conviction of the crime of hanging snuff can lids on citrus trees to scare away birds completely dependant on whether or not the accused has a younger brother who has been determined to be older than the defendant."

I could understand that. "Secondly I would pass a law making it unlawful to own a dog, regardless of pedigree that thinks it's a chicken." He paused a second in reflection "unless, of course, the accused could prove he makes less than ten thousand dollars a year in which case he would have need of

the eggs in order to feed his family which must include at least twelve members, not counting the accused."

"I could understand that. A man must feed his large family as best he can."

"I would legislate to insure the accused is mentally and socially stable before he is convicted," he said.

"Like how?" I asked. "For instance, a female bank robber would be treated as a misdemeanor offender if it were determined that she was an unwanted child," he answered.

"An unwanted child?" I questioned.

"Sure," he answered "like if they were hoping for a refrigerator."

"I could understand that. Anyone who was told all her life she should have been a refrigerator is not responsible for her actions."

"Other actions I would actively work toward passage would be a law against smoking in public places unless one has the means for lighting his cigarette, a law against public drunkenness unless the accused is under the age of five or over the age of eighty, the improper usage of firearms, such as firing them, the total abolition of discrimination in fishing, you know, you can't just go after bass alone - that's rank discrimination."

"I interrupted him "Will you continue to practice law during your tenure as a legislator?"

"Sure," he answered "the pay is terrible. But if we get enough lawyers making the laws just think of all the loopholes and such that we can write into the books that would serve to get our private clients off the hook. We defense lawyers would never lose a case. So, the few weeks involved and the inconvenience of going to the Capitol during that time could prove to be very profitable in the long run."

Three cheers for two good ideas.....

When a federally funded program gets not one, but two new wrinkles nobody has ever seen before, and both of those ideas come from one man in a town the size of Belle Glade, it's time to sit up and take notice.

HUD officials in Jacksonville say they've never heard of any other city attempting to make sure renovated homes in the Community Development Program stay in good shape by teaching the owners of the homes how to take care of minor repairs around the house.

We haven't either. There are bound to be some pessimists around who'll say such a course is a waste of taxpayers' money but the way we figure it, if even a few of the homeowners having their homes rehabilitated under the program refuse to allow their homes to get rundown again, it will have been well worth the effort.

The course was basically the idea of Belle Glade Community Development Program Director George Gartner, with a lot of input from other people like Mayor William Grear, Glades Central Adult and Community Schools Coordinator Lee Young and the Citizens Advisory Committee.

Gartner also found a loophole in federal guidelines which allows the program to replace homes in particularly bad shape, rather than, as in one local case, spend \$18,500 to turn a 30-year old house into a 30-year old house.

Both of these plans are innovative and federal officials in Jacksonville and Atlanta are watching closely to see what the end results will be.

We feel everyone involved, including the city commission and HUD, who are giving the green light to both ideas, are to be congratulated.

To Drug or Not to Drug What is Your Question?

by j.p. feld

Question: Why do people use drugs? J.E.F.

Answer: In our High Schools a recent poll taken revealed that 44 per cent of the youth experimented with or used drugs because of "peer pressure." Some take drugs seeking to escape from reality, hence the term "escapism."

Question: Rev. Feld - Do you feel fewer people are involved in drugs presently? G.L.

Answer: Recent statistics show that drugs are on a steady increase at an alarming rate. The F.B.I. Uniform Crime Reports

states that juveniles under 18 were arrested for violation of drug laws totaling 73,463 an increase of 15 per cent. Alcohol consumption is at an all time high, with some 9 million excessive drinkers, spending \$15 billion per year. Taking these and other important factors into consideration, my answer is - DRUG ABUSE is more widespread and participated in than ever before!

Got a question on drugs? Write J.P. Feld in care of Community Newsletter P.O. Box 582 in Belle Glade or call 996-8535.

CRACKER CRUMBS

BY DEAN JONES



Well, I went fishing again Sunday and found out one more time the biggest fish in Lake Okechobee was me.

Course that wouldn't have been true if I hadn't gone but that's only because I would've been the biggest fish somewhere else.

It's something like the seven year locusts. I'll go fishing and seven years later I just gotta go out and prove to myself and the world one more time I'm not a fisherman. . . which is weird because staffing fried fish out of a plate comes so natural.

Actually, what I need is an early warning system because when I woke up Sunday morning I had no more intention of going on the water than I had of chowing on a mouthful of rusty fish hooks for breakfast. Either idea would have seemed equally ridiculous.

But when I stepped over to see Jack for a few minutes and found him and Jeff sitting primed and on ready to trundle off to see Jeff's peppy-in-ly, who is supposed to be the ace-born-be-con of bass fishermen in the area.

So I'm gonna borrow gear off of Jack and Jeff (real names this time. There ain't no innocent bystanders in this saga of sorrow) and we all trundle off to see Jeff's peppy-in-ly, who is supposed to be the ace-born-be-con of bass fishermen in the area.

Now, right there, we had fair and reasonable warning anyone with a prudent mind might have considered. The ace-born-be-con shilly-shallied around for an hour or so and finally allowed he didn't think he'd go. Weather weren't right, thank you.

Well, we allowed the weather did too look right. Turned out the weather was indeed marvelous enough. The sun was shining, there was about a two-foot swell and a balmy 55-mile an hour breeze. . . all of which would have been fine on the Atlantic but we were on Lake Okechobee.

Anyway, we finally found the hole for fishing. As I believe the experts call it, right at the mouth of Micah Cut or whatever. That was after crawling through a few hundred miles of pepper grass having a good ol' time watching the kicker pop getting fouled with grass.

Now, I may not be much of a fisherman but Jack and Jeff supposedly try their hand at it on a more or less regular basis and the two of them had gone out before I'd met them that day to beef up their tackle boxes with a new supply of artificial feathers, streamers, fish, worms and other look-alike fish feed, along with a few silver spoons designed to feed a fish hook snack to a mess of bass.

All of which didn't do us a damn bit of good because they'd left every bit of it back at the marina.

We did have the lures on the rods

we'd brought along, combined with a tackle box stuffed with three rusty hooks, a pair of pliers, a can of oil, the remnants of a three-month old ham and cheese sandwich and what was left of two lures. Oh, yeah, there was a church key too.

Actually, we didn't find out about all that until Jeff had climbed back in the boat from pushing us out of a mess of moss-in-infested water weeds (Just nose the boat into those weeds, Jack said, she'll stop there and we can all three fish off the back.)

There was one encouraging thing we noticed right away as we started drifting up the cut. Man, there were fish rolling, striking, jumping, slapping and everything but telling us in plain English to "grab me, man, I'm Charlie and I got taste."

We didn't have much but we proceeded forthwith to use that little with gusto, looking forward to a frying pan-ful of sizzling goodies and a couple of fourteen-pound trophies apiece.

Jeff got the first bite. I think it was about his third cast: he whipped his rod back, flung it forward with a neat twitch of his wrist and I yelled bloody murder.

Jeff said later he just knew he'd been struck by the biggest lunker in the Lake from the way his rod was bent. I'm still trying to figure out how he could've hooked a fish which would've made his rod bend backwards.

Besides, my mutilated bait told me different. I don't know what the heck Jeff was using a shark's ganghook on bass for and after being eviscerated from the rear, I wasn't asking any questions except where the nearest mortuary was. I knew it was too late for the hospital.

What with the muscles across my back and shoulders being shredded by the harpoon that almost took Moby Dick, it was only with supreme sacrifice and dedication I was able to make a comeback and resume casting for piscatorial prey.

On about the 1,713th cast, give or take a snarled reel or two (and don't believe those fables, a spinning reel can be fouled if one is talented and conscientious enough) I had my first nibble. . . a seven-pound bass.

Well, after I had arm wrestled that reel for about 27 minutes, I realized the bass, hook and all, had been swallowed by the biggest granddaddy lunker of them all.

Well, it was nip and tuck all the way, with water foaming white, then turning pink from the blood that 14-foot mako shark was losing and just about the time my arms were wore to a frazzle, what with my injured back and all, I was almost glad when the line went slack and let the bent-double rod snap back into a straight line.

I swear to God that two-ounce bluegill was laughing as he swam back to his bed.

Letters to the editor

TO THE EDITOR:

The Belle Glade Bicentennial Committee takes this opportunity to thank the hundreds of people who participated in the bicentennial activities of May 31, 1976.

That memorable day of celebration would not have been possible without the generous donations of time and money from our citizens and local businesses.

The completion of the Lawrence E. Will Museum, the erection of the statue

commemorating the hurricane stricken pioneers, the exciting and colorful parade and the huge barbecue were ambitious projects which this community undertook without hesitation and pursued diligently until the final overwhelming success of our Bicentennial Day Celebration.

Our sincere appreciation to all those who worked, gave and participated.

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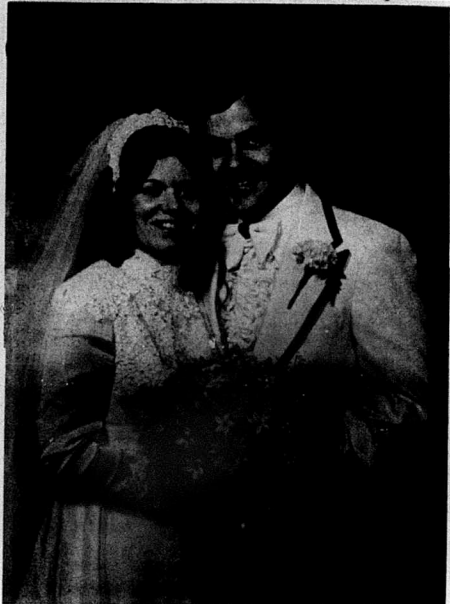
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Miss Karnis wed to Mr. Lovell



Mr. and Mrs. David M. Lovell

Miss Janice Karnis of Saddle Brook, N.J., and David Michael Lovell of Wallington, N.J. were married on May 1 in the St. Peter and Paul Polish National Catholic Church in Passaic, N.J., with the Rev. John A. Renciewicz officiating.

The bride is the daughter of Mrs. Chester Karnis of Saddle Brook. The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel S. Lovell of Belle Glade.

Mary Ann Karnis was her sister's maid of honor. The bridesmaids were Beverly Lamperillo, Jo Ann Buglino and Marie Mulhau. Friends of the bride, Susan Slesinski of New Hampton, N.Y., was junior bridesmaid and Karen Slesinski, also of New Hampton, was the flower girl. Susan and Karen are

cousins of the bride. Frank A. Lovell of Belle Glade was his brother's best man. Ushers were Robert Dugan, Michael Dugan, Mark Graziano, friends of the groom, and Ronald Dombroski of New Hampton N.Y., who is a cousin of the bride. Thomas Karnis, the bride's cousin, was ring-bearer.

The bride, given in marriage by her brother, Frank Karnis, was gown in white satin. Her dress was made with a high choker collar and the bodice was trimmed with appliques of lace, pearls and sequins. The sleeves of her gown were long and trimmed with lace appliques. The full skirt was gathered in back and ended in a short train. She wore a long tiered veil of illusion which fell from a lace

and pearl tiara. Her bouquet was of daisies, carnations, tuberoses and baby's breath in rainbow hues. It was adorned with multi-colored streamers.

The bridesmaids' dresses featured high Queen Anne collars with a rounded neckline in front. The bodices were empire styled and the skirts were full and gathered in the back. The collars and neckline were trimmed with white cotton lace.

The maid of honor was gown in blue and the bridesmaids' dresses were blue, green, lavender and peach. Their bouquets were styled like that of the bride of daisies, carnations and baby's breath. Each girl's bouquet was in colors to match her gown and was tied with long ribbon streamers in the same color. They wore daisy hairpieces with long streamers.

The flower girl was dressed in blue in the same style as the bridesmaids. She wore a circlet crown of blue and white daisies and carried a white wicker basket of blue and white daisies.

Each of the girls wore a silver and pearl necklace, the gift of the bride.

The ushers were attired in white tuxedos trimmed in black braid. They wore ruffled shirts in the same

colors as the bridesmaids' gowns. The bride's brother wore a light blue tuxedo and the ringbearer's tuxedo matched those of the ushers.

Mrs. Karnis, mother of the bride, wore a Wedgewood blue gown of crepe trimmed with silver and blue beads on the bodice. She wore a chiffon coat trimmed in the same manner over her gown.

The groom's mother, Mrs. Lovell, wore a pink polyester gown with chiffon sleeves. It was made with a high neck and an empire waist trimmed with white lace.

A long flowing sleeveless coat of the same fabric as the dress with a hood lined in pink satin completed her attire. Both mothers wore white rose corsages.

The reception was held at the V.F.W. Hall in Garfield, N.J. Guests ate dinner and danced throughout the evening. The bridal party was seated at a long table on a raised dais. The table was trimmed with garlands of smilax and the girl's colorful bouquets completed the decoration.

The wedding cake was white with pastel flowers. It was made in squared tiers and featured a miniature bridal party on the tiers and was topped with a bride and groom decoration. The evening concluded with a buffet supper.

The bride is a graduate of the Holy Name Hospital School of Nursing in Teaneck, N.J. and is now employed as a registered nurse at the Hackensack Hospital.

The bridegroom is a graduate of Belle Glade High School and is a veteran of the U.S. Coast Guard. He is employed at the Panatonic Engraving Company in Garfield, N.J.

Following a wedding trip to Hawaii, the couple is residing in Wallington, N.J.

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Orens host Mu Upsilon meeting

The Paul Orens hosted a get-together for members of Mu Upsilon on May 22. Each member was asked to bring hors-d'oeuvre, which were munched throughout the evening.

Everyone played a card

game entitled "Funny Bones." Karen and Tommy Pierson were the winners. Next was a White elephant sale with David Cuipepper as auctioneer.

The highlight of the evening was a skit presented by members to honor their husbands, for all the little things they do and above all put up with.

Miss Woodham announces engagement

Mr. and Mrs. Jerome Woodham of 196 N.E. Third St. in Belle Glade announced this week the engagement of their daughter, Susan Diane Woodham, to Chet Wade Wells, son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Wells Jr. of 201 S.E. Sixth St. N. in Belle Glade.

Diane is a 1976 graduate of Christian Day School and Chet is a 1975 graduate of

Glades Central now serving in the U.S. Air Force. The wedding is scheduled to take place at 8 p.m. June 26 at the First Baptist Church in Belle Glade with the Rev. Ray Stedham officiating.

No invitations will be sent out but all friends and relatives are invited to attend.



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Miss Avis Brown

Engagement announced

Mr. and Mrs. Hezekiah Brown Sr. of 220 S.W. Seventh St. in Belle Glade announced this week the engagement of their daughter, Avis, to Robert Lee Patterson, son of Mrs. Elizabeth Milton of Belle Glade.

Miss Brown, a Glades Central graduate, is on the nursing staff at the CAMP

Alcoholic Rehabilitation Center in South Bay. The groom-elect, a Lake Shore High School graduate, is the parent involvement, social service coordinator for the Community Action Mt. grant Child Development Center in Lake Harbor.

The couple plan a Sept. 18 wedding to be held at Mt. Zion A.M.E. Church in Belle Glade.

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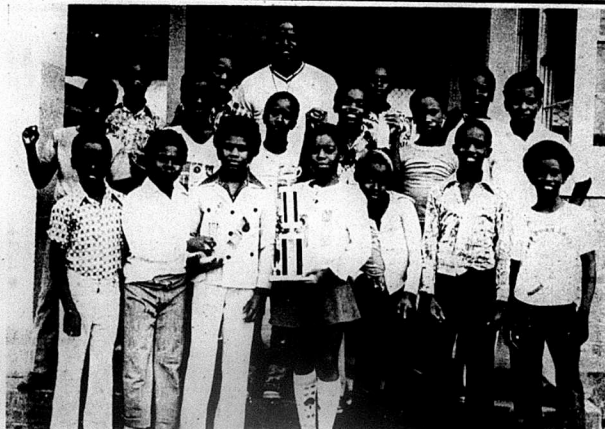
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Sports

6a, June 17, 1976



Winners all.....

Members of the Lake Shore Elementary School community school track team pose with their coach, Melvin Lockett, and their trophies won during a three-team meet May 20 at Glades Central. Showing off their winnings are (front row) Paul Harris, Jeffrey Johnson, Nathaniel Ford (the most

valuable player in the meet), Priscilla Rolle (the only girl), Audrey Webb, David Nicholson and Terry Easley. In the second row are Anthony Barnes, Edwin Haynes, Randall Rutledge, Jeffrey Willis, Calvin Law and Tommy Duhart. In the third row are Johnny D. Ford, John H. Ford, Lockett, Joseph McCants and Anthony Thompson.

Fishing was good last week

Fishing has been good this past week according to Mervin Legg of Slim's Fish Camp, who is filling in for vacationing Nan Corbin.

Barba Lou Romans came in Monday with a 6 pound 2 ounce bass from Winnie's Cove, caught on a silver

Devil's Horse. Her husband, Skyeleg, fished all week and on Friday, came in with his 6 pound 12 ounce bass.

On Tuesday, Larry Underwood had seven nice bass, the largest being 7 pounds 8 ounces.

Saturday was a good day for several fishermen. J. Y.

Dell and his son, Johnny, caught 60 shellcrackers on live worms. Bob Osborn had 19 bass with the largest going 9 pounds. Darrell Mathis and Findley Pate caught three bass and John Handley and his son caught 13 bass.

The Belle Glade Bassmas-

ters Tournament Sunday was won by John and Jimmy Kelly, who caught 45 pounds 14 ounces of bass between them. Second place was won by Richard Gill and John Davis with 21 pounds 8 ounces and Darrell Mathis and Findley Pate took third with 15 pounds 14 ounces.



They've finally gone and done it.

No more summer doldrums for those 15 and 16 year old boys this year - at least some of them. For ages I've been urging someone around Belle Glade to take heart and get something going for the guys who are too old for Pony League baseball, yet too young to play in the local men's softball league, and a giant step has been taken.

Actually, the boys were the ones who got the ball rolling when they formed together for a team, arranged for transportation and made a tentative schedule to challenge other area teams, including Clewiston, Lake Harbor and Pahokee. The only factor missing was a coach - and they drafted, or found, him. Robert DeCampus, father of two boys who are active in sports, and a daughter who is participating in the Glades Lassie League, said he was flabbergasted when the group came to him and asked him to coach the team. Before he could even open his mouth for a question, the players had all the answers there was nothing he could do but agree to help.

These guys really had the initiative and from what I understand are very enthusiastic about playing other teams. Two games had been scheduled in the last two weeks but one was rained out and the other was cancelled because of lack of

communications. The team hasn't given up yet, though, and would like to schedule a game for this weekend.

The team, which has no name yet, is composed of some of the finest baseball players in Belle Glade and boasts of five pitchers - can you imagine the coach's dilemma on whom to pitch for each game? One of the pitchers will be gone for a month though (DeCampus' son Scott) and that will help matters a bit in the pitching area.

Right now the team has 13 members, but DeCampus would like to have a total of 15 to supplement the team in case of vacation or illness.

This summer the boys are more or less backing themselves, with the help of Findley Pate, President of the Glades Youth Association, but next year (if everything works out) maybe the idea will catch on and a league for the older boys will be formed. Just think, between the Youth Associa-

tion for boys ages 9-14 and the Lassie League for girls ages 9-13 as well as the men and women's leagues, Belle Glade will be able to sponsor athletic programs as nice as those over in the big cities. Now if we can only get us another field. Don't any of you large companies have some land you would like to donate to the leagues? If we can get the land, I can guarantee all of the leagues will work together to build the field and install lights, right gang?



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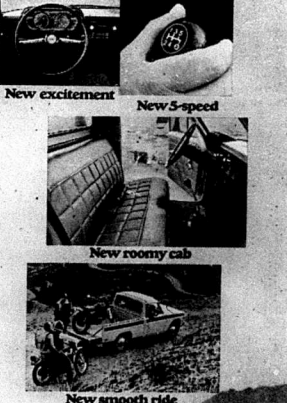
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